



PLAYER INFORMATION – 2011 Australian Women’s Senior Amateur Championship (24-28 October)



Venue: Toowoomba Golf Club
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Format:

Sunday 23 October: Practice round – From 1.00 pm
Monday 24 October: 1st Round: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Tuesday 25 October: 2nd Round: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Welcome Cocktail Party: 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Wednesday 26 October: AM: 1st Round Match Play: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Quarter Finals Match Play: Age Flights
PM: Quarter Finals Match Play: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Thursday 27 October: AM: Semi-Finals: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Semi-Finals: Age Flights
Friday 28 October: Final: Australian Women’s Senior Amateur
Finals: Age Flights
Presentation Drinks: approximately 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Tournament Functions:

Australian Women’s Senior Amateur Championship – Welcome Cocktail Party:
Tuesday 25 October; 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm Toowoomba Golf Club
(Dress – smart casual); entry to the Welcome Cocktail Party (finger food plus beer, wine & soft drinks) is included in the entry fee.

Australian Women’s Senior Amateur Championship – Presentation Drinks and Cheese and Fruit Platter:

Friday 28 October at the conclusion of play – approximately 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm at Toowoomba Golf Club (Dress – golfing attire or casual (no jeans))

Registration:

Competitors are required to register between 10.30 am and 3:00 pm on Sunday 23 October at Toowoomba Golf Club. Failure to register may result in disqualification from the Championship. If it is impossible to register in person, competitors must contact the Championship Office on 0418 426 613 registration day. Competitors are not required to register each day. Score cards, Local Rules and hole placement sheets will be distributed by the starter on the starting tee.

Unavailability:

If you are unable to compete, please contact Golf Australia immediately on 03 9626 5050.

Practice:

A practice round is available on Sunday 24 October from 1.00 pm. Practice may also be available at other times by contacting the club. Players are asked to ring the Pro Shop on 07 4635 4182 to make a booking. Players are entitled to one practice round only.

Play must be from the daily tee markers only – one ball only – competitors only. (Competitors in breach of these practice conditions are liable to face action under Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.)

Course Guides:

There are no course guides available. Plates in the fairways indicate 200, 150 and 100 metres to the centre of the green.

Range Facilities and Balls:

A practice fairway is available. Players must use their own balls. There is a practice putting green located outside the clubhouse.

Pull Buggies:

Local competitors and those travelling by car are requested to use their own pull buggies. Pull buggies are available from the Pro Shop for \$5.00.

Electric buggies are NOT available. Players wishing to use an electric buggy must make their own arrangements but are requested NOT to contact Toowoomba Golf Club as there are none available. Golf Australia has attempted to source electric buggies from external providers however has been unsuccessful. May we suggest you contact a friend or relative who lives nearby who be able to loan you a buggy.

Motorised Carts

As per Condition 9 on the entry form, only players with a Medical Certificate are permitted to use a cart. Toowoomba Golf Club has limited carts available however they can arrange hire of carts from an external provider if required. Carts will cost approximately \$40.00 per cart per day however additional costs may apply if extras are required. Players are asked to advise Golf Australia at least 4 weeks prior to event if they require a cart, so the names can be passed onto Toowoomba Golf Club.

The following requirement must be adhered to by those using a cart:

Players using a cart must not drive at a pace which is clearly quicker than walking pace; and/or drive to a point past their ball which is clearly unreasonable for a player who to using a motorized cart to reach.

Club Storage:

There is storage available for players' clubs at Toowoomba Golf Club.

Caddies:

Caddies will not be supplied. If players require a caddy they must make their own arrangements.

Draw for Qualifying Rounds:

A DRAFT draw will be available approximately one week prior to the event. If players are travelling together and would like similar tee times, this must be advised to Golf Australia at the time of entry. (NB every attempt will be made to place players at similar times, however it may be that players are purely given a morning or an afternoon time.)

Draw for Match Play Rounds:

There will be 36-holes of stroke play to qualify 16 players for elimination match play in the Women's Senior Amateur Championship, and 8 players in each of the four Championship Flights.

The Match Play Draws will be available from the Championship Office as soon as possible after the qualifying rounds.

Results & Draws:

All results and draws will be posted at www.golfaustralia.org.au.

Ties:

In the event of a tie after the qualifying rounds for the last places in the Championship Draw, the places will be determined by a sudden-death, hole-by-hole, play-off to be held immediately after the 2nd qualifying round has concluded on Tuesday 24 October, or, if necessary due to insufficient light, the next morning. Any competitor in the play-off not ready to play when called will be disqualified. Ties for the last available places in the Championships Flights will be decided by countback.

Dress Requirements:

Toowoomba Golf Club requires the wearing of "soft" spikes ONLY. Players, caddies and spectators must adhere to dress which is neat, tidy and appropriate to the game. Denim jeans/shirts, track or leisure pants, and clothing, hats, caps, and visors with excessive slogans or advertising are not permitted.

Catering:

Catering will be available from the clubhouse from 10.30 am – 3.30 pm daily at the player's expense. Dinner is available from Tuesday to Saturday however bookings are essential.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile phones may NOT be used on the golf courses during competition play under any circumstances. A COMPETITOR FAILING TO ADHERE TO THIS REGULATION WILL BE IN BREACH OF GOLF AUSTRALIA'S CODE OF CONDUCT.

Golf Australia Hard Card:

The Golf Australia Hard Card will be in effect throughout the Championship and will be provided to players at registration.

Please Note: Distance Measuring Devices are NOT permitted. Penalty in accordance with Rule 14-3.

Course Care:

All clubs which host Golf Australia National Championships kindly give up their course for the duration of the event. Hence, so that the course is left in a suitable condition once the Championship is completed, players MUST carry AND use a sand bucket and repair divots. Any player seen to be in breach of this request may face action under Golf Australia's Code of Conduct.

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